ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides compounds which are modulators of TNF- α signaling and methods of use thereof for treating a patient having a TNF- α mediated condition. The compounds can be represented by the following structural formulas:

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$$R_1$$
 A
 X
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_4
 R_4
 R_4
 R_4
 R_4